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Donald H. Steckroth

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Seton Hall 1972 JD
Began Service: February 2, 2001

Legal Practice: Gibbons, Del Dio, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione
(1973-2001)

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Morris Stern

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM
Began Service: December 27, 2001
Term Expires: December 26, 2015

Academic: Adjunct and Visiting Professor, Rutgers Law School (Newark)
(1971-2001)

Legal Practice: Stern, Dubrow & Marcus

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey Bar Association

Staff

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Martha Vázquez
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD
Began Service: 1993
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New Mexico (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriquez & Wentworth, PA
(1981-1993)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Law School Advisory Council, University of Notre Dame; New Mexico Women's Bar Association; State Bar of New Mexico; United States-Mexico Law Institute, Inc.

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Bruce D. Black
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD
Began Service: January 18, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk
(1972-1975); Associate then Partner, Campbell & Bingaman (and successor firms) (1975-1991)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; H. Vearle Payne American Inn of Court

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M. Christina Armijo
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: New Mexico 1972 BA, 1975 JD
Began Service: November 15, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Sandoval County Legal Services
(1976-1978); Solo Practitioner (1978-1996)

Current Memberships: Oliver Seth American Inns of Court; State Bar of New Mexico

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William P. Johnson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
Education: Virginia Military Inst 1981 BA; Washington and Lee 1985 JD
Began Service: December 28, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, New Mexico Fifth Judicial District Court (1995-2001)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bracewell & Paterson, LLP (1985-1986); Associate, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, LLP (1986-1989); Partner, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, LLP (1990-1995)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1981-1990)

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James O. Browning
District Judge

Began Service: August 6, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

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Robert C. Brack
District Judge

Began Service: July 28, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Judith C. Herrera
District Judge

Began Service: June 2004

Academic: Regent, Board of Regents, University of New Mexico

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John E. Conway
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Naval Acad 1956 BS; Washburn 1963 LLB
Began Service: July 3, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: State Senator (R-NM), New Mexico State Senate
(1971-1980); Minority Floor Leader, New Mexico State Senate
(1972-1980); Chairman, Disciplinary Board of the New Mexico Supreme
Court, State of New Mexico (1981-1985); Chairman, Governor's
Organized Crime Prevention Commission, State of New Mexico
(1985-1986)

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